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ISN'T IT "LIBERTY" GONE MAD?
We publish in full the first and leading editorial in the last issue of Leslie's Weekly. It is given the distinction, besides that of first place, of being double-headed, to give it greater emphasis. We publish it because it probably represents an up-to-date conviction that is taking hold of the secular mind.

Here it is:

What is the Matter?
"The world seems to be upset. Agitation, unrest and distrust prevail. Kingdoms are being uprooted, monarchies undermined, while rank socialism seeks its day."

"Great labor disturbances with loss of life are chronicled on both sides of the ocean. Bombs and dynamite do their fearful work."

"Lynchings, North and South, of innocent and guilty, are reported. Mobs gather at slightest provocation and defy the authorities. Rioters, young and old, desecrate the Sabbath. Peaceful excursionists are insulted in our cities by young toughs and rowdies, of both sexes."

"The divorce courts are working overtime, and young women parade the streets in costumes that the chorus girls of the stage have made notorious, ridiculous and indecent. Chorus girls are on every street in films, clinging garments and the white-slave traffic increases by leaps and bounds."

"Legislative bodies are debauched by demagogues and rankest municipal corruption is widespread. The prosperity of the country is overlooked, while upstart 'climbers' clamor to be heard and climb for every office in sight."

"The blazing sun consumes the crops and the water supplies of cities great and small are threatened. Rain refuses to fall and vegetation is parched."

"The theaters are crowded, while the pews of the churches are empty and religion is at the lowest ebb."

"Under what sign of the Zodiac are we living?"
"But God reigns and the world will still survive."

Leslie's Weekly, as we read it, seems to reflect what the Socialists call the Capitalistic class atmosphere rather more than any other class, especially editorially. We would be disposed to term this pessimistic editorial as a wall from Wall Street, but Leslie's should remember that that conservative, staid financial print, the Wall Street Journal, sounded the alarm more than a year ago that what this country needs is a return to the old-time religion of our fathers, that the old-time custom of family prayer and the family altar are gone, and with it had gone largely the individual, and, consequently, the public conscience. America, the land of the free and the home of the brave, has encouraged through license the distorted ideas of foreigners as to what constitutes liberty, until it seems to us that perhaps the matter with us is that liberty and freedom, so-called, have gone crazy, have about run the limit, until we have a condition of utter lack of respect for law and order and authority of all kinds, whether it be parental, religious, or paternal.

And now the wall goes out from financial centers that there is an utter lack of stability. When we respect nothing, how can there be expected to be stability, which is based upon the existence of a recognized standard to which all must comply, because in our form of government it represents the will of the people. But we don't respect it. We beguile ourselves into believing that it isn't any longer the will of the people, although, it hasn't been repealed, or amended or otherwise modified.

The law of contract is being forced home to us as utterly inadequate, either to preserve the civilization we have, or to promote it to a higher state, unless that law of contract is bulwarked by conscience, a higher law. Consequently, wholesome, religious conviction, which takes hold of a man and teaches him to do right because it is right, instead of abiding by his contract so long only as it is to his interest to abide by it, is seen to be an indispensable substructure in our civilization.

Leslie's laments that the rankest Socialism seeks its day. Yet Leslie's gives page after page, and has been doing so for weeks, to Reginald Wright Kauffman, who depicts the curse and the methods of the White Slave traders. The Press is just finishing a review of Mr. Kauffman's book, entitled, "What is Socialism?"—a dispassionate statement of what the best thought in Socialism is, and it appeals to the judgment of the majority. Its course of reform is through the agency of democratic government and, consequently, it is an evolutionary reform based upon law.

"Rioters, young and old, desecrate the Sabbath," says Leslie's. Quite true, and this is very general. The

Christian Sabbath of our fathers was a much different Sabbath than we have today. There were some things about it that perhaps were too stringent. But we firmly believe that, with all its stringency, it was a much better instrument for character-building than the Sabbath we have today. We are lunging into the Continental Sabbath, which is no Sabbath at all, and France has found it such already, and is devising means for preventing the complete disintegration of the family and home life.

"Legislative bodies are debauched by demagogues and rankest municipal corruption is wide spread." But who debauches the demagogues and who sends the demagogues to the legislature? The very "interests," which Leslie's is ever coming to the rescue of, certainly are not among the least offenders in this particular department of public activity.

There is one line of optimism, possibly, in this little pamphlet of Leslie's, and that is the concluding line, which reads, "But God reigns and the world will still survive." We are inclined to think that the trouble with most of us in that we take it for granted that God will look after things, and we go off on a Sunday excursion or to a Sunday baseball game and leave God to run things, and in the doing of it violate God's law, and the civil law and very largely the physical law as well.

And we might suggest that the liberty which has run wild has even extended to the counting-house department of such a fine publication as Leslie's. One brave publisher has said that the publisher who will permit in his advertising columns anything which will defraud the people is no better than the fellow who holds the ladder while his pal robs the rooms upstairs and then they divide the plunder. The splendid service of Leslie's, for instance, in exposing the methods of the accursed white slave traders is decidedly dimmed and discounted by opening its columns conspicuously to liquor dealers and thus putting the stamp of its approval on the very stuff which is used to help innocent girls to go wrong and to stay wrong after they have gone wrong.

Until the conscience which Wall Street declares the absence of and which constitutes a court of reliable appeal in matters of right and wrong is reestablished in the counting-rooms of our publishers, as well as in the hearts of the people, we may expect it to riot on to complete discomfiture of the "bulls" and "bears" and the "lambs" until such time as "liberty" is again recognized as secure only in law conscientiously observed.

"WHAT IS SOCIALISM?"

(Continued)

We hope our readers have not become utterly discouraged and dropped by the wayside in reviewing this book upon what we believe to be a very important subject. We will not all agree with all that the Scientific Socialist seems to believe in at this time. Perhaps we are not educated up to it. Possibly the Socialist himself is in error in some points. But cannot we all candidly concede that there isn't anything so awfully dangerous and frightening in this doctrine held so tenaciously by the so-called Scientific Socialist? In its last analysis it is representative government, or rather, pure democracy. It is majority rule in its simplest form. It is the will of the majority of the people, and certainly we Americans cannot take exceptions to this. If we throw this doctrine overboard, we may as well abandon all American institutions. As Mr. Lincoln used to say, "You cannot fool all of the people all of the time, although you can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, yet you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." So if anything revolutionary and disastrous should be appealed to the people at large, for they are the ones to decide under this regime, they simply would not adopt it, because they are not doing something to somebody else; they are doing something to themselves, and they must shoulder the responsibility, namely, for their own ends.

And so, so far as we are concerned, we are not going to lose any sleep, worrying about something which somebody calls socialistic, so long as it isn't anarchism or communism, and it isn't paternalism, and is popular rule in a more simplified form and subject to immediate corrections by the people. We believe it to be the part of wisdom to give audience to the principles and propositions advanced, and not take our dolls and go right home as soon as somebody suggests that the proposition is socialistic.

Paper Bottles for Milk.

Some of the milk companies are trying out new paper bottles, stiffened and made air and milk tight with refined paraffin, white wax. Paper impregnated with paraffin looks and feels oily and greasy, but handlers of such paraffined paper need have no fear of getting grease even on the most delicate fabric. Of course, if paraffin is heated and melted cloth will take it up, and then it is difficult to get out. Nothing is cleaner or freer from germs than pure paraffin, and it may be injected right under a man's skin without causing any trouble.—New York Press.

Infectious Laughter.

Some of our prominent scientists are so impressed with the germ principle that they go around looking pretty solemn all the time, on the theory that laughter is both contagious and infectious.

Try Press Profitbringers for quick results.

MICHIGAN NEWS

BIG GAIN OF CITIES

Increase in Manufactories and Products' Value Shown.

Boom Marks Three Towns—Traverse, Pontiac, Sault Ste. Marie Have Large Percentage of Extension.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the thirteenth United States census of manufactures of four more Michigan cities has been issued.

In Traverse City there were sixty-one establishments in 1909, as compared with forty-six in 1904, an increase of 33 per cent.

The value of products in 1909 was \$2,289,000 and \$2,177,000 in 1904, an increase of 5 per cent.

Pontiac contained forty-two establishments in 1909, as compared with forty-seven in 1904, a decrease of 11 per cent.

The value of products in 1909 was \$5,894,000 and \$3,047,000 in 1904, an increase of 93 per cent.

In Sault Ste. Marie were found forty-seven establishments in 1909, as compared with thirty-eight in 1904, an increase of 24 per cent.

The value of products in 1909 was \$4,619,000 and \$2,412,000 in 1904, an increase of 92 per cent.

Holland City had fifty-nine establishments in 1909 and the value of their products was \$4,622,000.

Further details can be drawn from the summary which follows: Capital invested, \$4,524,000; cost of materials used, \$2,555,000; salaries and wages, \$1,197,000; miscellaneous expenses \$407,000; value added by manufacture (products, less cost of materials), \$2,037,000; number of salaried officials and clerks, 198; and average number of wage earners employed during the year, 1,940.

BURNS HOME; CUTS THROAT

Saginaw County Farmer, After Picnic Spree, Tries Suicide.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 30.—Ernest Weight forty-five years old, a farmer of Lawndale, lies at St. Mary's hospital with his throat cut. His chances for recovery are reported very slight. He tried to kill himself in the presence of Sheriff Rimmel who went to arrest him.

Weight attended a farmer picnic at Lawndale and it is said became intoxicated. His wife it is said, found fault because of his condition. Weight wrote a note to a cousin, Lena Wohlford, saying "Good-bye." At 3 o'clock in the morning he awoke his family, driving them out doors with a revolver and then set fire to his farm house which burned to the ground.

GLAZIER BANK PAYS \$6,562

State's Share of Dividend, While \$138,844 Is Still Due.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 30.—State Treasurer Sleeper received a check for \$6,562 from the defunct Chelsea Savings bank, that amount being the state's share in the recent dividend declared by the receiver.

There is still due the state from the bank, of which Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier was the head, the sum of \$138,844, but it is stated that this amount is more than covered by bonds the state holds, while the bank is expected to yield further dividends.

KILLS KIN IN SELF-DEFENSE

Slayer Says Brother Attacked Family With Carving Knife.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Aug. 30.—Bartholomew shot and instantly killed his brother, John Padrotti, single, thirty-eight years old, firing two shots with a double-barreled shotgun.

Barotlo says John was threatening to cut up the former's family with a carving knife and that the shooting was in defense of self and family. Bartholomew is held in jail for the examination on Saturday.

DRINK MISTAKE KILLS

Hastings Man Swallows Chloroform, Thinking It Is Whisky.

Hastings, Mich., Aug. 30.—Another fatality, added to the three recent tragedies, was reported when officers learned of the death by poison of Levi Cross, aged seventy years.

Cross took a drink from a bottle supposed to contain whisky, and treated a friend, who drank sparingly. Cross expired shortly afterward. Physicians discovered that the liquid was chloroform.

Takes Ax and Gun to Bed.

Gladwin, Mich., Aug. 30.—S. Kline, a young farmer living six miles south, is in the county jail here. He is thought to be insane. The other night he took an ax and gun to bed with him, saying he might have to use them. His neighbors became afraid and notified the sheriff's office, and a deputy got him after a short struggle. He is unmarried, and no cause is known for his insanity.

Ends Worry by Suicide.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 30.—John Stingle sixty-two years old, and a resident for the last forty years in Saginaw, where he conducted a wholesale and retail meat business with his brother, killed himself in his butcher shop by cutting his throat with a large butcher knife. It is believed that worry over business matters turned his mind.

Engine on Farm Is Relieving Horse of Heaviest Burdens.

By H. H. MUSSELMAN,
of the Michigan Agricultural College.

THE history of agricultural machinery has been one of extremely rapid development within comparatively recent years. The trend of development has been toward the application of power to hand processes. The history of manufacturing shows that the extended use of power has made the work of the world less arduous and shortened the hours of labor. Man's progress depends largely upon his capacity to do work, which is the result of the expenditure of energy. The use of power has multiplied his capacity a hundred-fold. The man with the hoe, dull and uncomprehending, is passing, and in his stead we find the man with wits keen to direct and hands skilled to control the energy which doubles his own a score.

Whether it be the four-horse team, the steam engine, or the gasoline tractor. Through the agency of well-adapted agricultural machines he has been able to direct this energy into useful work, the effectiveness and nicety of which the unaided hand of man could never equal.

This year at Winnepe, Can., was held a competition of motor tractors, steam, gasoline and kerosene. Here were met thirty-one outfits from half as many companies. For three weeks these machines were subjected to the severest tests on the brake and in the field under actual working conditions. Virgin prairie sod, the toughest task the plowman has ever encountered, was severed and upturned with a rapidity and ease amazing to the layman. What was the purpose of it all? Primarily to determine the adaptability of the various types of machines to the work for which they are intended, but in a larger sense to develop and perfect a machine which means the making of the northwest.

We are accustomed to the use of power on the farm in Michigan. The principal sources are the windmill, the gasoline engine, the steam engine and the horse. The field has been divided and the lighter duties have been assigned to the windmill and the gasoline engine. The steam engine handles the heavier duties, to which it is adapted, but to man's most faithful friend, the horse, falls the greater share. The steam engine has never been seriously considered as a field machine in Michigan on account of its weight and unwieldiness on the comparatively small fields and farms. There is being brought forth today, however, the light internal combustion tractors intended for general purpose work upon the farm. It has not as yet proven

its worth, but many are looking forward to its advent with the keenest interest. Can such a machine find a field of usefulness, and if so what would be the basis of its adoption?

Suppose we give the matter of the amount of power furnished some consideration and in so doing leave out all other factors. We will compare roughly the power furnished by the tractor with that furnished by the horse. At present the unit of power is the horse. This unit may be combined into the two, three and even the four-horse team. The latter is about the limit of power that one man can handle advantageously. The average horse is able to develop nearly a unit of horsepower when used continuously. One horsepower here is intended to mean the unit used in measuring work. A man then driving a four-horse team would be able to control the energy equal to four-horsepower. If he were using a 20-horsepower tractor which should develop, roughly speaking, about 50 per cent of the total horsepower at the draw bar, he should then have from six to ten horsepower available for effective work with the engine working at some where near its full load. All other things being equal, the balance would be in favor of the tractor, since it would enable one man to control a greater amount of power. Aside from the question of power furnished there is a question of adaptability which the manufacturer is assiduously working out. An example of what we mean by adaptability may be shown by the following: A four-horse team may be divided and each horse or unit used complete in itself this adapting it to smaller yet important details of work. In the tractor this would manifestly be impossible, but on the other hand the tractor, through its construction and efficiency, would be found especially valuable for belt work where horses can be used to very little advantage. There are many questions of design such as types of engines, gears, clutches, height and width of drivers, kind of lugs for effective traction, weight, etc., which time and experience together must determine. If, however, we can add to the size and adaptability of the now commonly understood and used gasoline or kerosene engine, obtain fuel at a reasonable cost and shift a proportionately larger share of the work upon this unfeeling machine, then it will surely find favor. Old Dobbin will not be supplanted, but relieved of his heaviest burdens as he has relieved man of his.

Co-operative Creamery Ideal.

By W. B. LIVERANCE,
Of the Michigan Agricultural College.

THE old saying that "in union there is strength" is nowhere more applicable than in a farming community. Co-operation in business means stability. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the little country of Denmark, where the farmers unite in all matters and secure advantages that the individual could not get. In our own country where farmers' organizations have been attempted the results have been very satisfactory. At Lawton, Mich., the grape growers organized in a co-operative way to dispose of their product and were so successful that they have received far better prices than ever known before. Not only have good prices prevailed, but a greater stability and surety has been given to disposal of their fruit.

The ideal creamery is the co-operative one. It is ideal because it returns all the profits from the manufacture of dairy products to the producer. The private creamery owner is receiving a good profit in the manufacture of the cream from farms. He gets his returns from the overrun of the butterfat delivered, and it means about four or five cents for each pound of fat delivered. This, of course, does not mean a net profit, but after all expenses are deducted it means a good profitable return.

Well-operated co-operative creameries oftentimes pay their patrons two to three cents more per pound of fat than do the private creameries. This is because that profit that has been going into the pocket of the individual owner is now turned back to the farmer.

A better grade of butter can be manufactured at the co-operative creamery than at the private plant. Creameries as a whole are making a much poorer grade of product than in former years, not because the maker is less proficient, but because of the poor quality of cream received from the farm. Where co-operation is established and each patron realizes that his returns depend upon the quality of butter manufactured at the creamery he can be taught the necessity for better care of his cream. A private creamery, because of sharp competition, is forced to take cream of poor quality, but the co-operative

creamery with each individual a part owner can be much more critical of the products taken in, and as a consequence better butter is made and the top market price received.

Many co-operative creameries have been absolute failures. This may have been the result of one or more of many causes. A promoting company may have organized the company in a community where there was not enough cows kept to insure its success. Possibly it was not due to an insufficient number of cows, but to the fact that the promoters followed their usual custom and charged an exorbitant price for the building and equipment. These two factors have been the greatest curse to co-operative creameries, and the community desiring a co-operative creamery should never ask or accept the aid of a promoting company.

Very often the failure of a co-operative creamery is due to mismanagement, the person selected to oversee the business affairs of the company being incompetent due to lack of experience along creamery lines. The creamery manager should have had actual practical experience in butter making and understand every detail of the business. The best co-operative creamery managers are butter makers. A good, thoroughly competent man should be engaged at a liberal salary to look after the entire business of the creamery. With such a man its success is practically assured.

A factor working very detrimentally to the co-operative creamery is the lack of unity and co-operative spirit among farmers. This is a very serious condition, but is generally due to the lack of a competent head, and in a creamery organization of farmers, if a strictly reliable manager is engaged there is little trouble on this score.

As previously mentioned, the co-operative creamery is the ideal condition. The leading dairymen in a community should get together to talk over the matter and secure the services of some one from their dairy school or the state dairy and food department to assist them in the organization. It will pay them not only in securing a sure market for their dairy product but a market that will guarantee better returns.

DELAWARE DESTROYS WRECK

Fate of Old Battleship Texas Settled Forever in Gun Practice.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 30.—About twenty battleships, cruisers and supply ships of the Atlantic fleet returned to Hampton roads from Tangier sound, where the dreadnought Delaware practically destroyed every particle of the old battleship San Marcus (Texas) that was visible above water.

The Delaware used for the first time her entire battery of 12-inch guns at a range of from 12,000 to 15,000 yards, on the old ship, and it is said to have settled forever the fate of the San Marcus.

ST. LOUIS MAN ARRESTED

Son of Owner of Terminal Hotel Charged with Wife Desertion.

New York, Aug. 30.—James A. Ables, son of Julius Ables of St. Louis, owner of the Terminal hotel and the Commercial building, was arrested in this city by Detective Callahan, charged with deserting his wife.

Young Ables married a shop girl and his father did not approve of the match. Later Mrs. Ables brought suit against her father-in-law for \$50,000, charging that he had alienated her husband's affections.

Kills Self Before Daughter.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 30.—Failing to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who had left him, Ira Hedrick committed suicide with carbolic acid. He swallowed the fatal dose in the presence of his daughter after he had sent another to tell his parents of his intention.

Italian Lad Blows Head Off.

York, Pa., Aug. 30.—Lee Lepo, fourteen-year-old son of Ira F. Lepo of this city, blew off his head with a shotgun on the farm of E. P. Flinchbaugh, where he was employed. It is said that the lad's mind had become unbalanced by reading cheap literature.

A HOLE AS EVIDENCE.

Unusual Exhibit Will Figure In the Trial of the McNamara.

A hole in the ground caused by the explosion of a bomb will figure in the trial of the McNamara brothers for the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. The hole was dug up and boxed for preservation.

On the morning of the destruction of the Times building, Oct. 1, 1910, two unexploded bombs were found at the residences of General Otis, owner of the Times, and F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. A detective was carrying off the bomb from the Otis grounds inclosed in a suit case when he heard a clock ticking and dropped the grip and ran. The bomb went off, tearing a large hole in the ground.

The hole remained undisturbed, but a few days ago the attorneys for the defense decided they needed it for evidence. Accordingly four detectives set to work and by daybreak had tunneled under the hole, boxed it in and prepared to cart it away.

INVITE TAFT TO FLY.

Harvard Aviators Will Give Him Chance if He'll Take It.

President Taft will have an opportunity to take an airship ride at the air meet at Boston, which begins Aug. 27.

Officials of the Harvard Aviation association have decided to present an invitation to the president to take his first trip into the air on the day that he visits the flying exhibition.

The president has already promised that he will go from Beverly on one of the flying days.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, who went up last year, will go up again this year. If possible Mayor Fitzgerald will take his next trip on the day that the president attends the meet, and an appeal will be made to the president not to let Boston's chief executive outdo him.

New Kind of Compass.

Ensign Lemire has invented a gyroscopic compass, which possesses the advantage of indicating the geographic north instead of the magnetic north. By this compass the calculation of the variation becomes unnecessary.

Pine Tract Pays.

In Louisiana in 1882 a firm bought a tract of about 19,000 acres of yellow pine for \$19,000. In 1909 the same tract was sold for \$1,125,000.

If you want to buy, sell, rent, or exchange property try the Daily Press Profitbringer column for quick results.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Greer's Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.



Thousands of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for the daughters they have received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

PROTECTOR

The Health of Yourself and Family
Pope's Herb is prepared to provide a dependable household remedy, based upon the principle of purity of blood insuring freedom from disease. It is a medicine for maladies such as, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Lumbago, Kidney Derangements, Catarrh, Sick and Nervous Headaches, loss of Appetite and all ailments arising from inactivity of the Liver and Kidneys.

It is a purely Herbs, Barks and Roots Compound. It is put up in chocolate coated Tablets pleasing and easy to take, (or can be dissolved in water.)

Mrs. J. C. Meade of Hyattsville, Md., says:

"For years I have suffered with Backache, Headache, Neuralgia, and Nervousness and extreme Fatigue. I tried many remedies without relief. Four months ago a grateful friend induced me to write to Pope Medicine Co., Washington, D. C., for a box of Pope's Herb Compound Tablets, the very first dose of two tablets gave me relief. I used not quite a \$1.00 box and I am entirely cured of the pain in my back and have no more headache."

Dr. J. V. Hennessey, a prominent Physician and Surgeon of Albany, N. Y., in part says:

"As a Blood Purifier, Liver, Kidney and System regulator I prescribe Pope Medicine Co.'s of Washington, D. C., Herb Compound, as I have done for the past 20 years, and I have found it to be a great remedy, which seldom if ever fails. There are thousands of letters from users of Pope's Herbs, that have been benefited and cured by its proper use. Pope's Herb Compound Tablets are put up 200 in a box, "six months' treatment," and will be sent post-paid on receipt of \$1.00. Each box contains a printed guarantee binding us to refund the purchase price if the remedy fails to benefit, also full directions."

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Was Samson So Mean?

Samson was one of the early strong men. He had so much muscle that he had to play practical jokes all the time. No doubt, like other husky folk, he had the idea that it was humorous to slip up behind a friend and hit him between the shoulder blades so hard that he couldn't breathe for a week. Or he would grip the friend's hand and squeeze it until the fingers were glued together in pain. Like as not he stroiled about the streets in his track suit every chance he got.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try it Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with

its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 38 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and thousands of others. It can be obtained at any drugstore at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Now is the Time Try a Profitbringer

Society News

Calendar for Thursday, Aug. 31, 1911
Crescent Aid Society of Stony Creek, Mrs. Horace Ladin, east farm.
Annual meeting of Michigan State Good Roads Association, Lansing.
Reliables, Cary S. Davis, 408 Huron St. North.
Free Methodist general prayer-meeting, 7:30 p. m., church edifice, Lowell street.

Plan Menu for Picnic.

At Mrs. Milton Webb's Tuesday evening the refreshment committee having in charge the dinner arrangements for the Presbyterian picnic on Labor Day met and decided upon the menu. All will eat together like a big family.

Miss Hoch Entertains.

Miss Josephine Hoch entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Grant Fritz, who is at present the guest of Miss Blanche Rexford. Three tables were in play, and at the conclusion of the playing refreshments were served.

Announces Marriage.

Mrs. James Wise announces the marriage of her nephew, Burdette Fehlig, to Miss Lillian Roeder of St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, August 21. They arrived Sunday evening and will spend the next two weeks in Michigan. Mr. Fehlig graduated from the Cleary College two years ago.

U & I Meetings Changed.

Mrs. B. C. Misener entertained the U and I Helping Hand society Tuesday afternoon. The first prize was captured by the hostess, the second, by Mrs. Mattie Patterson, the third by Mrs. Henry Perkins. It was decided that the society should hereafter meet but once in two weeks, and probably Mrs. Henry Perkins will be the next hostess on the afternoon of September 13.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Emil Vokac entertained the members of the Silver Leaf club and a number of outside guests Tuesday afternoon at her home on Prospect street in honor of her fifth wedding anniversary. Seventeen guests were present. Guessing contests were the features of the entertainment the prizes for which were won by Mrs. William Horn, first; Mrs. Scheerer, second; Mrs. Chas. Damon, third. A group picture of the company was taken on the lawn before the guests returned home. A three-course supper was served by the hostess in the dining room which was decorated with bittersweet. Among those present were Mrs. Pellant and Miss Alvera Pellant and Mrs. Wm. Haight of Detroit and Mrs. Salaske and Miss Loretta Salaske of Belleville.

Miss Alice Moore and Miss Fleda Garrett left this morning for a lake trip. They will spend some time at Put-in-Bay, Sandusky and other lake ports. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Wing of Chicago and Mrs. William Bell of Jackson were the recent guests of Mrs. Charles Fisk of Forest avenue.

Prof. H. C. Lott and family are moving from Forest avenue into their new home which has just been built on Lowell street.

Mrs. W. P. Brooks and daughter Margaret and Miss Mildred A. Miller are spending today in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Denver, Col., who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Ypsilanti, will leave this evening for New York City where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Alford Warden of Florida is the guest of Mrs. Glenn Seymour of Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

George Hall of Detroit is an Ypsilanti visitor today.

W. J. Booth of Ann Arbor has been visiting in Ypsilanti.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 228 Miles street. 830-90.

Aruna Cady and Clinton O'Connor attended the baseball game in Detroit Tuesday.

D. Dodge of Pontiac was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Dodge has accepted a position in a drug store at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Jackson are spending a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Conrad Magle, in Superior township.

Miss Eva Gale of Superior township is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Louks, in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Wilson left this morning for Spokane, Wash., where she will resume work in the city schools during the coming year. Miss Wilson has been spending her vacation at the Wilson home, 31 S. Summit St. Miss Edith Shaw is spending the week with Mrs. Ira Barkley at Clifton, Mich. Mrs. Barkley was formerly a resident of this city.

Miss Agnes Forbes is spending the week at Cavanaugh Lake, the guest of Miss Estabrook Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Campbell return today to Lawrence, Kansas, where Mr. Campbell teaches in the Lawrence University.

William Bury and son, Oren Bury, motored over from Ann Arbor a few days ago.

Dr. G. E. Clancy and Fred Springer of this city have registered at Clifton Inn, Whitmore Lake. At the Lake House R. G. Wiard and C. W. Corbett have been stopping.

Harry Schmidt of Ann Arbor has been visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Lottie Seaver spent Sunday in Toledo.

G. E. Greer of this city was an Ann Arbor visitor recently.

Miss Pearl Eddy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Webb, returned to her home in Owosso this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Colvan and Miss Ellen Colvan spent today in Detroit.

Miss Helen Kneip, who has been studying at Teachers' College, Columbia, University, having been granted a year's leave of absence from the Normal College, has returned to this city.

W. W. Worden has moved into his new house on Pearl street, and has sold his former residence to Milton Freeman, who has already taken possession.

Mrs. Henry Perkins and her sister, Mrs. Nettie Crane, Frank Lamb and Ed Towler are among the Ypsilanti Odd Fellows who attended the picnic in Jackson today.

Miss Ethel Deubel, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson in El Reno, Oklahoma, will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson when she returns in about a month to enter the University of Michigan for her senior year.

Mrs. William H. Deubel is entertaining Mrs. Mary Voorhees of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mogford of Southern Pines, North Carolina, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Deubel.

Rev. Howard Augustine, who has acceptably filled the Presbyterian pulpit for the past two Sundays, has returned with his wife to his home in Hanover, N. J. Mrs. J. H. Augustine accompanied them.

Mrs. Emma Sober and Mrs. Emma Randall are at Collingwood, Ontario, for a few days.

Mrs. Milo Ehman has returned from a somewhat prolonged stay in Detroit.

Mrs. Homer Smith entertained today for Mrs. eGeorge W. Webster's guest, Mrs. Frank Curtis of Jonesville.

Aaron Armbruster of Saline was an Ypsilanti visitor Tuesday.

The L. L. James family have returned from a few weeks' stay at Base Lake.

Miss Cordelia Major of Muskegon stopped over in Ypsilanti Tuesday on her way to Cleveland where she will teach domestic science in the public schools.

Miss Alice Amerman, who for the past ten years has been in New York City, Long Island Beach, has returned to her home in this city and will reside at 310 Florence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Detroit who have been spending the past week in the city, will leave Friday for Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Cooper has been transferred by the Detroit Stimpson Scale company.

Mrs. Julia Stevens and children are making an extended visit at Clarkston, where they are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. F. R. Bel-lows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parkinson and children are spending a few weeks in Coldwater with friends.

Mrs. C. Goldsmith entertained the Wallachin club at her home this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Shuart and cousin, Miss Madeline Reynolds, of Kalamazoo, were in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Haight, mother of Mrs. Biddlecomb, and daughter, Mrs. L. Howard, spent Tuesday with relatives at Chelsea.

Mrs. E. E. Pettibone entertained Mrs. E. J. Gale, Mrs. F. Smith of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. J. King and Mrs. C. Sackett of Plymouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Newton Vall daughters Nina and Vera and son Harold of Jackson are visiting Mrs. V. Bycraft for a few weeks.

Master Harold Eaton returned to his home at Detroit today after spending three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eaton.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley of Center street, Saturday, August 26.

Miss Cora Huff who has made an extended visit with Mrs. C. Goldsmith and Miss Myrtle Crossman left today for Flint before going to Standish where she will teach the coming year.

Mrs. George Kehl and two daughters are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Allen, of Battle Creek. Miss Anna Baker and brother Henry of Plymouth were recent guests of Mrs. J. N. Eaton.

Mrs. E. R. Austin and children of East Congress street have returned from Detroit where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Donahue of Michigan City, Ind., returned to their home today after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen.

Breathing Exercises.

Ella Adella Fletcher advises: "Close the left nostril, and breath through the right during eight seconds; close the right and exhale forcibly—during two seconds—through the left; inhale through the left during eight seconds; exhale through the right in two seconds. I do not (she continues) recommend this for habitual breathing." It is highly important that the lungs should be filled with air in these breathing exercises, and that the breath should be retained during the period in which we can count, slowly, from 6 to 12. Then the exhalation should be gradual—say, exhale, pause; count two, exhale a little more; count two, and so on. The muscles of the lungs will be strengthened and their capacity greatly increased in proportion as the air is first retained and then completely exhaled.

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It was in reply to a question regarding the makeup of the British navy that Lord Charles Beresford gave his opinion.

"I do not think it is arrogance to say that the peace of Europe depends largely upon the strength of the British fleet," he said. "Peace is for the interest of all and is the greatest interest the powers of the world have to consider."

"The idea of war between England and Germany is ridiculous. Diplomacy will always prevail to prevent such a thing."

Asked about the veto bill, he said the reform of the house of lords was a necessary step to meet modern requirements. He added without comment that the house of lords will have to be distinctly reformed. He was asked which was the greater fighting ship, our new Delaware or the British Dreadnought.

"That is a question of patriotism," he answered diplomatically.

Lord Beresford is going to the Pacific coast and then to Mexico, where he has property.

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